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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

After my Dad passed away in 2000, I needed a way to have quick contact with my Mom who still resides in Baltimore, MD, and the only likely way we could come up with was a TracFone. The phone is on for her convenience or if a message has been forwarded to my wife, then she will call me on the TracFone. This is the only reason I have the phone, and to add an additional expense to the fee would create a hardship for this family who already lives on a limited income. Thank you for your time and I hope this helps in your decision making process.

Sincerely,
Calvin Peake

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Calvin Peake
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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members